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Complete learner's manual

August Dvorak's Synergistic Typing for ASK may be in stock by the time you receive this issue of Quick Strokes. If not, purchasers will receive the Simplified Keyboard Supplement, an eight-lesson pamphlet which will give you a good start in the right direction. Order Synergistic from B. Levine, 1133 Grove St., Irvington, New Jersey 07111, at \$16.50, and your copy will be mailed as soon as it is in stock.

Dvorak at home

August Dvorak is out of hospital and is doing business from his home at 7028 55th NE, Seattle, Washington 98115. His ailment is pulmonary fibrosis and it restricts his physical exertion.

Headway on standardization

The American National Standards committees whose work is relevant to keyboard rationalization are X4, Ad Hoc X4/DSK, and Monitor X4/M 95-14. Membership rolls can be obtained from the secretary of X4, Mr. William Hanrahan, CBEMA, 1828 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Minutes of the parent committee, X4, can be obtained from Mr. Hanrahan, and the minutes of its June, 1975, meeting are of interest. So are the following documents, from the same source, which can be ordered by number:

X4/DSK 75-20	Louis Allen, Newark, New Jersey
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X4/DSK 75-22	C. W. Rutzler, Bell System Standards
X4/DSK 75-23	Belmont Adams, Scarborough, Maine
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K4/DSK 75-26	R. P. Holston, Massapequa, New York
X4/DSK 75-27	Pauline E. Matte, <u>Reader's Digest</u>
X4/DSK 75-28	Michael McNeil, Blue Shield of California
X4/DSK 75-29	R. E. Morton, Chicago, Illinois
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X4/DSK 75-31	Wilbur Stockham, SCM Corp., Cortland, N. Y.
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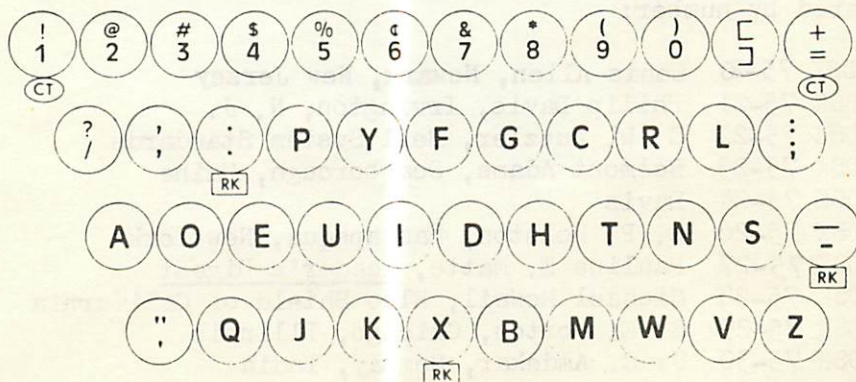
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Keyboard Chart



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gives access to all Selectric-compatible conventional ball elements. The arrangement is ASK, within the limits of the character set on the element that you insert.

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